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## For a Luncheon Webinar with the U.S. Patent Commissioner

You are cordially invited to a luncheon presentation to hear about current developments at the U.S. Patent Office with Drew Hirshfeld.

#### Topics include:

- Anticipated initial focus of Director lancu
- Case law developments to watch for
- Business Method allowance rates in Tech Center 3600 vs. Tech Center 2600
- Track One Expedited Examination in 2018
- The process to allocate Applications to Art Units
- Section 101 and Patent Eligibility in the Examination Process



Speaker
Drew Hirshfeld
U.S. Patent Office Commissioner



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### **Thursday, April 26, 2018** 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm EST

#### Agenda

12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Opening Remarks by Commissioner Hirshfeld Followed by Interview and Q&A

Guests are encouraged to submit questions in advance for the Commissioner, by email to Stephen Glazier at stephen.glazier@akerman.com.

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